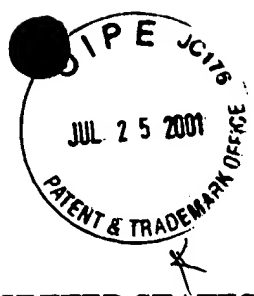


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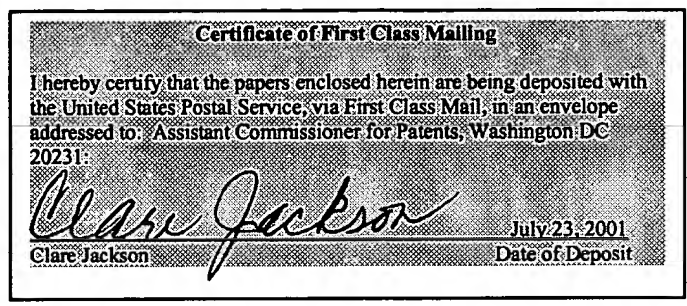


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In re application of: William J. Gauthier et al
Serial Number: 09/782,752
Filing Date: February 13, 2001
Title: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF METALLOCENE CATALYSTS
Group Art Unit: 1754
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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application in the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailing date 5/23/2001;
2. Declaration of inventors, W. Gauthier, M. Lopez, D. Rauscher, and D. Campbell Jr.;
3. Declaration of inventor M. Kerr;
4. Check in the amount of \$130.00; and
3. Postcard acknowledgement.

With respect to the informal drawings filed with the application, substitute formal drawings will be filed upon allowance of the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any further fees which may be connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account #12-1781.

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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